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METHOD FOR MANAGING ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated March 8, 2006 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.